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SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 15: PATTERSON KIDNAPPING AS OF 0630 MEXICO

CITY TIME, MARCH 26, 1974.

1. CG HERMOSILLO REPORTS DAILIES (IMPARCIAL; SONORENSE) MARCH 26 CARRY SIMILAR STORIES REGARDING POSSIBLE ATTEMPT KIDNAPPING EITHER CG YELTON OR CG-DESIGNATE STELLMACHER. STORIES BASED ON UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES HELICOPTERS OVER VICINITY HERMOSILLO AND OBSERVATION ADDITIONAL SECURITY GUARDS CONGEN.

2. HOWEVER, STORIES ALSO CARRY CG YELTON "CALM" STATEMENT DENYING STORY, AND BPAO MILTON STATEMENT CG-DESIGNATE STELLMACHER TRAVEL PLANS DELAYED.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE STILL SKATING ALONG WITHOUT THE STORY HAVING BROKEN. BUT THE ICE IS GETTING THINNER.
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